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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING ON MASS MEDIA DECLARATION

REF: A.STATE 47336; B.PARIS 5835

1. SUBJECT MEETING OPENED MARCH 11 AND DISCUSSION HAS MOVED SLOWLY WITH CONSIDERATION OF PREAMBLE SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE BY MIDDAY MARCH 12. EXPERTS ELECTED KENYAN (KANGWANA) AS CHAIRMAN, ARGENTINE (ZAVALA) VICE-CHAIRMAN AND CANADIAN (GRANT) REPORTEUR. KENYAN HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE AND FAIR IN CONTROL OF MEETING.

2. CHAIRMAN PROCEEDING THUS FAR ON CONSENSUS BASIS AND, WITH ONLY ONE EXCEPTION, U.S. VIEWS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. IF AND WHEN CONSENSUS PROCEDURE THREATENS TO BREAK DOWN, SALANS INTENDS TO MAKE STATEMENT CALLING UPON CHAIRMAN TO CONTINUE ACTING ON CONSENSUS BASIS AND STRESSING NECESSITY OF UNANIMITY IF DECLARATION IS TO BE MEANINGFUL. IN MEANTIME SALANS HAS INFORMED UNESCO SECRETARIAT (BEHRSTOCK) THAT UNESCO SHOULD NOT SUBMIT DRAFT DECLARATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE UNLESS

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IT RECEIVES UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF EXPERTS.



3. MEETING SO FAR UNMARKED BY SHARP CONFRONTATION. HOWEVER SALANS HAS BORNE BRUNT OF EXPRESSING ANTI-RESTRICTIONIST CONCERNS, DUE GENERALLY PASSIVE STANCES OF CANADIAN (GRANT) AND ESPECIALLY UK (JONES) EXPERTS.

4. AS MEETING GOES INTO DISCUSSION OF ARTICLES OF DRAFT DECLARATION THERE WILL BE CLEARER DELINEATION OF EXPERTS VIEWPOINTS. LDC PARTICIPANTS (INDIANS, LATIN AMERICANS AND AFRICANS) SEEM GENERALLY MORE CONCERNED WITH "CULTURAL PROTECTION" AND "ONE-WAY FLOW OF INFORMATION" CONCEPTS THAN WITH APPARENT SOVIET-POLISH FOCUS SO FAR ON "ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA".

5. SOVIETS HAVE NOT, RPT NOT, INTRODUCED THEIR PROPOSED DRAFT REFERRED TO IN PARIS REFTEL. ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT IT IS NOW PROBABLY TOO LATE FOR THEM TO INTRODUCE PROPOSAL DUE TO TIME NECESSARY TRANSLATION AND PRINTING.  
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